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MEDIA ADVISORY

Symposium scheduled on alternatives to building new power lines

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Bonneville Power Administration's efforts to meet growing regional energy demands by finding alternatives to building transmission lines will be explored in a symposium scheduled Friday, Nov. 7, at the Seattle Labor Temple, 2800 First Avenue. All presentations are scheduled in Room 140, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and concluding at 5 p.m.

BPA and the Northwest Energy Coalition are sponsoring the symposium.

Session topics include the following:

- The role of the BPA nonconstruction round table
- Studies, nonwires technologies and pilot projects
- Analysis of presently available regional transmission capacity
- Updates on wind energy development

The symposium is open to the public and Northwest public interest groups. Background information is available at the BPA Website <http://www2.transmission.bpa.gov/>

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